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Key Indicators of Progress Toward Postsecondary Reform: Institutional Initiatives

Since March 2002, the Council staff has presented regular reports to the Council on the Key Indicators of Progress. Due to the commitment to reform by the Council, the institutions, and other reform partners, Kentucky has made significant progress toward many established goals. Available results also suggest areas in which to concentrate future efforts. In several instances, Council members have requested additional information regarding those indicators for which progress to date falls short of systemwide or institutional goals.

The Council staff wrote the president of each institution and requested a summary of campus initiatives that address those key indicators for which current results suggest more progress is necessary. Also, in preparation for the release of updated five- and six-year graduation rates at the May 19 Council meeting, presidents who saw their institutions' performance on these important measures decline in 2002 were asked to submit an additional response addressing graduation rates. The institutions' responses are reproduced here as attachments (note that some institutions responded to both requests in one submission).